WHEREAS, the City of Rockville was incorporated in 1860; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is home to 156 other municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government represents the most responsive form of government with citizens being able to directly access their elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to educate citizens on what municipal government is all about and the need for citizen involvement, the City of Rockville is proud to promote municipal government awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, Rockville, like many other municipalities, enhances the quality of life for its residents by maintaining natural and historic sites and structures that help to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and explore.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Mayor and Council of Rockville, do hereby join the Maryland Municipal League in declaring the month of November, 2009, as **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH** and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Susan R. Hoffmann, Mayor

John B. Britton, Councilmember

Phyllis Marduccio, Councilmember

Anne M. Robbins, Councilmember

Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember